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HARRIS COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

AUTOPSY REPORT

CASE 73 - 3338

August 10, 1973

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS ON THE BODY  
OF

James Eugene Glass  
1706 Wycliffe Drive  
Houston, Texas

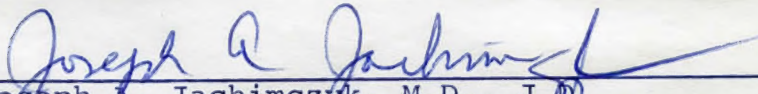
Asphyxia due to strangulation.

OPINION

It is our opinion that the decedent,  
James Eugene Glass, came to his death  
as a result of asphyxia due to strangulation,  
Homicide.

It is our further opinion that death  
occurred on or about December 13, 1970.

COMMENT: Dr. Joseph A. Jachimczyk spoke  
with Mr. Paul Cobb, Jr., uncle, at 4:35 p.m.  
on August 14, 1973.

  
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Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D., J.D.  
Chief Medical Examiner

(SEE COMPANION CASES 73-3332, 73-3333, 73-3334, 73-3335, 73-3336,  
73-3337, 73-3339, 73-3347, 73-3348, 73-3349, 73-3350, 73-3353,  
73-3354, 73-3355, 73-3356, 73-3357).



POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF

James Eugene Glass  
1706 Wycliffe Drive  
Houston, Texas

HISTORY: The skeletal remains of this unidentified young male teenager (Unknown #7) were found at approximately 11:30 p.m. on August 8, 1973, in Stall #11 at 4500 Silver Bell Street, Houston, Texas. (SEE COMPANION CASES 73-3332, 73-3333, 73-3334, 73-3335, 73-3336, 73-3337, 73-3339, 73-3347, 73-3348, 73-3349, 73-3350, 73-3353, 73-3354, 73-3355, 73-3356, 73-3357).

AUTOPSY: The autopsy was performed by Chief Medical Examiner Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D., assisted by Assistant Medical Examiner Ethel E. Erickson, M.D., and Dr. Paul G. Stimson, beginning at 12:00 noon on August 10, 1973, in the Harris County Morgue.

EXTERNAL APPEARANCE: This decomposed body of a Caucasian teenager was received in a crash bag. Included was a brown leather jacket with long fringe and a blue, yellow and green peace sign on the front, brown boots of a large size and a brown sock. The lower extremities measured 18-1/2 inches in length from heel to knee and 20 inches in length from knee to hip. There was a heavy rope around the body with multiple knots in it. The hair was dark brown, measuring up to 3-1/2 inches in length. The boots measured 13 inches in length and were 12 inches high. Included with the body was a pair of blue jeans. The body remnants were covered with dried lime. The genitalia were decomposing, but otherwise not remarkable. The hyoid bone was fractured.

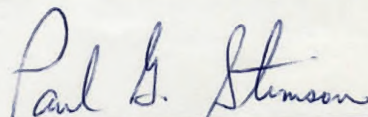


DENTAL EXAMINATION

The charting was made according to the universal system as follows: upper right 1 to 16 and left lower 17 to 32. The lower left second molar had a buccal amalgam (tooth number 18). The lower right second molar (tooth number 31) had a buccal amalgam. The following teeth were avulsed; numbers 8 and 10. The upper third molars were in their bony crypts. There was slight anterior crowding in the mandible. The left lower lateral incisor was in labial version; the right lateral incisor was in mesial version. The maxilla was protrusive.

A telephone conversation with Dr. Victor T. Oliver, (622-0241), at 4:25 p.m. on August 14, 1973, verified that he had placed a small buccal pit amalgam on teeth numbers 18 and 31.

On August 14, 1973, at approximately 5:30 p.m. after a telephone call from Paul Cobb, Jr., 5237 Cornish Street, Houston, Texas, he brought an upper acrylic and wire retainer (Hawley-type) belonging to James E. Glass and an original model upon which the retainer was fabricated. The retainer was tried on the model as well as on the maxilla of Unknown body #7 and there was a perfect fit. On this basis and the tooth fillings, a positive identification was made beyond a reasonable doubt.



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Paul G. Stimson, D.D.S., M.S.



Autopsy

# INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

Investigator: L.C.Kelly

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Case No. 73 - 3338

Decedent: James Eugene Glass Race W Sex M Age 17

Address: 1706 Wycliffe Drive, Houston, Texas

Death: FOUND August 8, 1973 Approx. Time 11:30 ~~XX~~  
P.M.

Place of Death: 4500 Silver Bell Street, Stall #11, Houston, Texas

Place of Inquest: 4500 Silver Bell Street, Stall #11, Houston, Texas

Date and Time of Inquest: August 8, 1973 11:15 ~~XX~~  
P.M.

Location, Position, and Surroundings of Body:

The decedent was lying in grave number 3. The bones had been scattered when the diggers hit them with their shovels.

Clothing:

The decedent was nude.

Information:

This was a companion case to Medical Legal 73-3332.

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Property: There was no property involved.

Transferred to Morgue by: William H. Posey Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Galena Park, Texas

Funeral Home Conducting Service: Pat H. Foley & Company, Houston, Texas



73-3338

Harris County Medical Examiner  
c/o Ben Taub General Hospital  
1502 Outer Belt Drive  
Houston, Texas

Attn: Dr. Jos. Jachimczyk

Please use this as your authority to release the remains of

James E. Glass

to the firm of PAT H. FOLEY & CO., Funeral Directors, after  
completion of the examination.

ME Glass

Signed

Father

Relation to Deceased

STATE OF TEXAS \*  
COUNTY OF HARRIS \*

This instrument was sworn to and subscribed before me this

15<sup>th</sup> Day of the Month of August  
in the year of 1973 A.D.



Shirley D. Quabek  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Texas, County of Harris



STATE OF TEXAS

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Harris</b> b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Houston</b> c. LENGTH OF STAY in l. b. d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street, HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION) <b>4500 Silverbell, Stall #11</b> e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Texas</b> b. COUNTY <b>Harris</b> c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Houston</b> d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>1706 Wycliffe Drive</b> e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First <b>JAMES</b> (b) Middle <b>EUGENE</b> (c) Last <b>GLASS</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH <b>Found 8-8-73</b>					
5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>January 28, 1956</b>		9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>17</b>		
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Student</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Junior High School</b>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Texas</b>			
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>		13. FATHER'S NAME <b>William E. Glass, Sr.</b>					
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Ima Cobb</b>		15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <b>No</b>					
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>-----</b>		17. INFORMANT <b>Wm. E. Glass, Sr. (by phone)</b>					
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).] PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Asphyxia due to strangulation.</b> Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. } DUE TO (b) <b>Strangled.</b> DUE TO (c) <b>Strangled.</b>					INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH		
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)					19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) <b>Strangled.</b>					
20c. TIME OF INJURY <b>UNK</b>		20d. INJURY OCCURRED <b>found</b>					
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (If not about home, farm, factory, or office, give street, city, and state) <b>4500 Silverbell, Stall/ found</b>		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Houston</b>		COUNTY <b>Harris</b>	STATE <b>Texas</b>		
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>from autopsy findings</b> on <b>8-8-73</b> and last saw the deceased alive on <b>8-8-73</b> . Death occurred at <b>209 Courthouse Houston, Texas</b> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.							
22a. SIGNATURE <b>Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D.</b>		22b. ADDRESS <b>209 Courthouse Houston, Texas</b>		22c. DATE SIGNED <b>8-23-73</b>			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>		23b. DATE <b>August 17, 1973</b>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Woodlawn Garden of Memories #4146</b>			
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <b>Houston</b>		(State) <b>Texas</b>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>PAT H. FOLEY &amp; CO. - David L. Pree #5026</b>			
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE			

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

VS-112, REV. 1/58

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